



BOSQUET DES PAPES

Region: Southern Rhône (Vaucluse) Village: Châteauneuf du Pape

Winemaker: Nicolas Boiron

Property: 29.5 hectares Châteauneuf du Pape, and 3.5 hectares Côtes du Rhône

Les Bosquets des Papes has been a working vineyard in Chateauneuf du Pape since 1860. Founded by the Boiron family, the domaine has been owned by the same family for 6 generations. For a period of time, the estate produced and sold their wine under the name of Clos Chantemerle. That practice began in 1936. The name was changed to Les Bosquets des Papes in 1966.

The Southern Rhone Valley vineyards of Bosquet des Papes are like many estates, spread out over the appellation. In all, their vines are located in forty separate plots in Chateauneuf du Pape. They own old vines, While the average age of their vines is close to 50 years. The current generation, Nicolas Boiron, took control of the domaine in 1995.

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 'LE ROSÉ DE ZAZA'

60% Cinsault, 20% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Carignan

Soil: Clay-limestone soil with galets roulés.

Average production of 1,000 bottles annually.

The vines (around 10 years) are located in Orange, along the border of Châteauneuf du Pape.

The grapes macerated on the skins for 6-12 hours in concrete tank before being transferred to steel tank for a cold vinification.

The wine is aged in steel tank for 6 months before bottling.

